

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 113
By Burks

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Jimmy Maynord and the 1996 Upperman High School football team on reaching the semifinal round of the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association AA state playoffs.

WHEREAS, the exciting Upperman High School football team, which reached the semifinal round of the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class AA state playoffs, has displayed rare determination and extraordinary ability during their very successful 1996 season, bringing honor, distinction and recognition to their fine school and community; and

WHEREAS, during the regular season, the Bees stung Monterey 49-0, Bledsoe County 34-14, Cornersville 55-0, Jackson County 33-6, Gordonsville 34-18, Smith County 12-7, Watertown 28-7 and Cannon County 54-7; and

WHEREAS, in tough playoff action, Upperman shut out Whitwell 42-0 in the first round, Sweetwater 21-0, in the second round, and Sequatchie County 32-0 in the quarterfinals; and

WHEREAS, this was the first Putnam County football team to reach the semifinals; and

WHEREAS, this talented team finished with an outstanding 11-3 overall record; and

WHEREAS, Coach Jimmy Maynord, their highly regarded mentor, has done an excellent job and has been ably assisted by Dale Grissom, Mark Pemberton, Matt Snow, Brad Tackett and Jere Watson; and

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WHEREAS, each member of the team has made a significant contribution to the success of the squad. They include: David Allison, Ronnie Bean, Daniel

Blankenship, Stephen Boswell, Phillip Bradac, Jason Brewington, Paul Brown, Steven Bruce, Shaune Bryant, Derrick Bush, Nick Christian, Chris Clayton, Michael Cowan, Matt Crawford, Scotty Dyer, Alex Gentry, Jake Gentry, Bo Gibson, Ben Herron, Jason Huddleston, Michael Koffas, Andrew Labar, Andy Lindstrom, Brent Mathis, Chris Maxwell, Cory Maxwell, Jeff Maxwell, Jesse Maxwell, Bobby Morgan, Cody Nichols, David Oaks, Mark Ogletree, Joe Pedigo, Ben Rodgers, Tim Simpson, Jeff Smith, Kelly Stewart, Josh Tucker and Josh Wilson; and

WHEREAS, the team has been strongly supported by its principal, M. Wayne Shanks; statistician Jeff Goolsby; and hard-working managers Kristina Coyle, Niki Maxwell, Lucas Tucker and Chris White; and

WHEREAS, the enthusiastic cheerleading squad, coached by sponsor Cheryl Rodgers, included Chrissy Hundley, Cathy Ledbetter, Candace Crain, Melissa Greenwood, Brandi Palmer, Brandi Gentry, Tara Neill, Leslie Norton, Stefanie Thomas, Becky Dyer, Laine Billingsley, Brooke Clinton, Tina Newman, Jennifer Herron, Darla Mills, Jennifer Uhles, Christy Lafever, Kristin Stamps, and team mascot Thomas Daniels; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is very proud of its successful athletic teams; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach Jimmy Maynard and the Upperman High school football team and wish them well in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and each person mentioned above with this final clause omitted from such copies.